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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. Closure of the session	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1827th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:30	Closed meeting[1]	Conference Room 7

[1]All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today*, 31 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Conference Room 5 will serve as overflow room. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*.
[webcast]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July (New Zealand) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of July, *today*, 31 July 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 31 July 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Friday, 31 July 2015

Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal.]

Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 9*.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 31 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/69/L.81, entitled "Promoting inclusive and accountable public services for sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 3 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)

Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))

Wednesday, 12 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *today*, 31 July 2015)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 30 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7499th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States

Letter dated 15 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/543)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Luxembourg, Maldives, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Nauru, the Netherlands, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, the Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine and Uruguay to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue, and His Excellency Mark Brown, Minister of Finance of the Cook Islands, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa, Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica, and His Excellency Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance of Seychelles.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, Her Excellency Delcy Rodriguez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, His Excellency Manuel Domingos Augusto, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola, His Excellency Edgardo Riveros, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile, and His Excellency Jesús Gracia Aldaz, Secretary of State for Development of Spain, and by the representatives of Chad, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom, Jordan, China, the United States, Nigeria and Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Anote Tong, President of Kiribati.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Charles Fernandez, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Antigua and Barbuda, His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas, Her Excellency Maxine McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados, His Excellency Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji, His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea, His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Commerce and Information Technology of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, and Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Minister for International Development Cooperation of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mark Brown, Minister of Finance of the Cook Islands.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Benedetto Della Vedova, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, His Excellency Roberto Sarmento de Oliveira Soares, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste, and His Excellency Ali Naseer Mohamed, Foreign Secretary of Maldives (speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Indonesia, Tonga (speaking on behalf of the 12 members of the Pacific small island developing States, with presence at the United Nations, namely, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tonga), Palau, Colombia and Estonia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Australia, Brazil, Luxembourg and the Solomon Islands.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Thailand, Germany, the Dominican Republic, Cyprus, India, Israel, Japan, Nauru, Uruguay, Panama, Poland, Belgium, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Costa Rica, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Argentina, Morocco, Turkey, South Africa, Georgia, Tuvalu and the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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100th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.80) [item 13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs, la Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.80 (resolution 69/314).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the European Union, Botswana, Equatorial Guinea, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 16.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 16 directly in plenary meeting.

Information and communications technologies for development: draft decision (A/69/L.83) [item 16]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.83 (decision 69/559).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 113 directly in plenary meeting.

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/101/Add.1) [item 113 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 15 August 2015 and ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

272nd meeting

Entry visas issued by the host country

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Chair made a statement.

Host country activities: Activities to assist members of the United Nations community

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) of the Committee and the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 30 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3281st meeting

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts". The Commission took note of the report (A/CN.4/L.870).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance of amendments to Annex A: Republic of Korea (29 July 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Ms. Elena Anca Jurcan, Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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